



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor..... Duane C. Markley, et al.
Assignee..... Eagle Mountain Brokers, Inc.
Group Art Unit..... 3643
Confirmation No..... 3288
Examiner David J. Parsley
Attorney's Docket No EA12-003
Title: **"Fishing Poles, Counter-Balancing Apparatus for Fishing Poles and Fishing Pole Handles"**

RESPONSE TO 12/05/2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY RCE FILING

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.